

FIRST TRUST HIGH INCOME LONG/SHORT FUND

Form N-PX

July 18, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File No. 811-22442

First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Address of Principal Executive Offices (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

W. Scott Jardine
First Trust Portfolios L.P.
120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) of Agent for Service

(630) 765-8000

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014

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D.C. 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. Section 3507.

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

Dreyfus Funds

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| Ticker | | | |
| Provider Security ID | 262006208 | | |
| Meeting Date | 06-Dec-13 | Meeting Type | Special |
| Record Date | 11-Oct-13 | Country | USA |

| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director Gordon J. Davis | For |
| 1.2 | Elect Director Whitney I. Gerard | For |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Robin A. Melvin | For |
| 1.4 | Elect Director Nathan Leventhal | For |
| 1.5 | Elect Director Roslyn M. Watson | For |

Citigroup Inc.

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| Ticker | | | |
| Provider Security ID | C | | |
| Meeting Date | 172967424 | Meeting Type | Annual |
| Record Date | 22-Apr-14 | Country | USA |

| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| 1a | Elect Director Michael L. Corbat | For |
| 1b | Elect Director Duncan P. Hennes | For |
| 1c | Elect Director Franz B. Humer | For |
| 1d | Elect Director Eugene M. McQuade | For |
| 1e | Elect Director Michael E. O'Neill | For |
| 1f | Elect Director Gary M. Reiner | For |
| 1g | Elect Director Judith Rodin | For |
| 1h | Elect Director Robert L. Ryan | For |
| 1i | Elect Director Anthony M. Santomero | For |
| 1j | Elect Director Joan E. Spero | For |
| 1k | Elect Director Diana L. Taylor | For |
| 1l | Elect Director William S. Thompson, Jr. | For |
| 1m | Elect Director James S. Turley | For |
| 1n | Elect Director Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon | For |
| 2 | Ratify Auditors | For |
| 3 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For |
| 4 | Approve Omnibus Stock Plan | For |
| 5 | Stock Retention/Holding Period | Against |
| 6 | Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy | Against |
| 7 | Amend Director Indemnifications Provisions | Against |
| 8 | Adopt Proxy Access Right | Against |

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Ford Motor Company

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| Ticker | F | | |
| Provider Security ID | 345370860 | | |
| Meeting Date | 08-May-14 | Meeting Type | Annual |
| Record Date | 12-Mar-14 | Country | USA |

| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
| Management 1.1 | Elect Director Stephen G. Butler | For |
| Management 1.2 | Elect Director Kimberly A. Casiano | For |
| Management 1.3 | Elect Director Anthony F. Earley, Jr. | For |
| Management 1.4 | Elect Director Edsel B. Ford, II | For |
| Management 1.5 | Elect Director William Clay Ford, Jr. | For |
| Management 1.6 | Elect Director Richard A. Gephardt | For |
| Management 1.7 | Elect Director James P. Hackett | For |
| Management 1.8 | Elect Director James H. Hance, Jr. | For |
| Management 1.9 | Elect Director William W. Helman, IV | For |
| Management 1.10 | Elect Director Jon M. Huntsman, Jr. | For |
| Management 1.11 | Elect Director John C. Lechleiter | For |
| Management 1.12 | Elect Director Ellen R. Marram | For |
| Management 1.13 | Elect Director Alan Mulally | For |
| Management 1.14 | Elect Director Homer A. Neal | For |
| Management 1.15 | Elect Director Gerald L. Shaheen | For |
| Management 1.16 | Elect Director John L. Thornton | For |
| Management 2 | Ratify Auditors | For |
| Management 3 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For |
| Management 4 | Approve Non-Employee Director Omnibus Stock Plan | For |
| Share Holder 5 | Approve Recapitalization Plan for all Stock to Have One-vote per Share | Against |
| Share Holder 6 | Amend Articles/Bylaws/Charter -- Call Special Meetings | Against |

General Motors Company

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| Ticker | GM | | |
| Provider Security ID | 37045V100 | | |
| Meeting Date | 10-Jun-14 | Meeting Type | Annual |
| Record Date | 11-Apr-14 | Country | USA |

| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|
| PROPOSAL NUMBER | PROPOSAL TEXT | MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION |
| Management 1a | Elect Director Joseph J. Ashton | For |
| Management 1b | Elect Director Mary T. Barra | For |
| Management 1c | Elect Director Erroll B. Davis, Jr. | For |
| Management 1d | Elect Director Stephen J. Girsky | For |
| Management 1e | Elect Director E. Neville Isdell | For |
| Management 1f | Elect Director Kathryn V. Marinello | For |
| Management 1g | Elect Director Michael G. Mullen | For |
| Management 1h | Elect Director James J. Mulva | For |
| Management 1i | Elect Director Patricia F. Russo | For |
| Management 1j | Elect Director Thomas M. Schoewe | For |
| Management 1k | Elect Director Theodore M. Solso | For |
| Management 1l | Elect Director Carol M. Stephenson | For |
| Management 2 | Ratify Auditors | For |
| Management 3 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For |
| Management 4 | Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency | One Year |
| Management 5 | Approve Executive Incentive Bonus Plan | For |

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| Management | 6 | Approve Omnibus Stock Plan | For |
| Share Holder | 7 | Provide for Cumulative Voting | Against |
| Share Holder | 8 | Require Independent Board Chairman | Against |

SIGNATURES

[See General Instruction F]

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) FIRST TRUST HIGH INCOME LONG/SHORT FUND

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Mark R. Bradley

Mark R. Bradley, President

Date July 18, 2014

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.